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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HYDROCARBON SYNTHESIS PROCESS USING A HYDROCARBON SYNTHESIS CATALYST AND AN ACIDIC CATALYST

the specification of which

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☒ was filed on October 15, 2004 as United States Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on October 15, 2004, and/or

☒ was filed on April 15, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/ZA03/00052 and was amended on March 10, 2004 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
South Africa	02/2986	April 16, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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